



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 24406

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CURRY et al.

Examiner: R. Anderson

Serial No.: 09/673,473

Art Unit: 1626

Filed: November 29, 2000

For: **CUBANE DERIVATIVES AS METABOTROPIC GLUTAMATE RECEPTOR AGONISTS OR ANTAGONISTS AND PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated May 31, 2002.

The one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire June 30, 2002. Accordingly, a Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith extending the period for reply to November 30, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 5, 7, and 14-17 as indicated in Appendices A and B submitted herewith. Appendix A is a marked-up copy of the amended claim and Appendix B is a clean copy of the amended claim.

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are currently pending in the present application. The claims have been amended in the expectation that the amendments will place this application in condition for allowance. In particular, claim 5 has been amended to recite "A process for the

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